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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/633,180
Applicant(s) : Mitchell Anthony deLong
Filed : August 4, 2000
Title : 2-Decarboxy-2-Phosphinico Prostaglandin Derivatives And
Methods For Their Preparation And Use
TC/A.U. : 1626
Examiner : Sonya N. Wright
Conf. No. : 2275
Docket No. : 8191
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents

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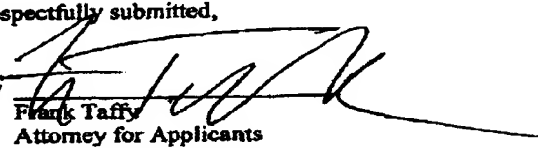
Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, for one month, from December 10, 2003 to January 12, 2004 (January 10, 2004 falls on a Saturday). The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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